



The Peace Center of Connecticut, Inc. (PCoC) vision started in 2015 with, of all things, the Batman signal. As many of you know, once that signal is illuminated, it brings someone to help, inspires hope and sets into action something that will make things better. That was the dream of the Founder, Iran Nazario.

Iran envisioned a place where people come together in a neutral location that would become the centralized hub for all Peace efforts across our state. A space where differences are respected, conflicts are resolved peacefully, violence is not tolerated, and where our collective impact will change the course of our communities and develop partnerships for more peaceful communities.

The PCoC's **Four Pillars to Peace** are **Development, Awareness, Resources** and **Engagement**. These pillars guide our work and tie directly to our core values. Since the Peace Center's inception, our work has had a positive impact on our communities:

- Between 2019 and 2020, we effectively engaged over 300 members of underserved communities to provide supports that help improve their lives as well as improving their communities.
- Between 2017 and 2020, the Youth Peace Alliance engaged 45 youth in greater Hartford to support their development as leaders for Peace.
- Throughout the year, we helped create a statewide level of awareness of our peace efforts. We brought like-minded people together to celebrate, peace.. Our Peace Flag Raising, Chalk For Peace, Community Day, Thanksgiving Food Drive, Holiday Gift Drive and Christmas Wellness Drive met the needs of the community and further helped achieve our a central mission of collective impact via partnerships.
- We delivered a variety of professional development and consultative services to schools, agencies, businesses, communities and government. Through the practice of in-depth skill building sessions, we taught the values of acceptance, patience, tolerance, and understanding and helped organization to create a culture of peace for professionals.

How can you or your organization help continue this great work and collaborate together to create a community of peace?

- 1.. Become a Corporate Sponsor through an array of special events throughout the year,
2. Make a Donation! Your dollars support our efforts to build partnerships that create & sustain peace.
3. Adopt US as your organization's annual charity.
4. Hire US! We provide professional development & consultative services to promote peace.
5. Become a Member ! Join us in creating a network of peace with incentives and discounts.
6. Become a volunteer at community events throughout the year.

Please see the reverse side for a detailed explanation of our "Offerings".

For more information about the Peace Center, visit our web site or contact us today!

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OFFERINGS



Development

To strengthen the interpersonal, professional, and systemic capabilities of our clients and participants by way of consulting, youth leadership and professional development.



Awareness

To raise public awareness and educate the public regarding methods of achieving a nonviolent and more peaceful community.



Resources

To share resources such as training rooms, resource materials, gathering and meeting spaces.



Engagement

To build peaceful communities by intentionally bringing people together by way of community education, community organizing and direct service.